

Oster®

User Manual

**Hand Mixer with
Retractable Cord**

Manual de Instrucciones

**Batidora Manual con
Cordón Retractable**

Manuel d'Instructions

**Malaxeur à Main avec
Cordon Escamotable**

**MODELS/MODELOS 2491, 2492,
MODÈLES 2494, 2496**



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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

- To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not put hand mixer in water or other liquid. This may cause personal injury and/or damage to the product.
- Close supervision is necessary when hand mixer is used by or near children, or incapacitated persons.
- Unplug from outlet while not in use, before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts. Keep hands, hair, clothing, as well as spatulas and other utensils away from beaters during operation to reduce the risk of injury to persons and/or damage to the hand mixer.
- Do not operate hand mixer with a damaged cord or plug, after the appliance malfunctions, or if it is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest Authorized Sunbeam Service Center for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by Sunbeam Products may cause fire, electrical shock or injury.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or countertop.
- Do not let cord touch hot surfaces, including a stove.
- Do not use outdoors or for commercial purposes.
- Remove beaters from hand mixer before washing them.
- Do not place hand mixer on or near a hot burner or in a heated oven.
- Do not use hand mixer for other than intended use.
- Do not leave hand mixer unattended while it is operating.

THIS UNIT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

For 120V and 127V Markets Only

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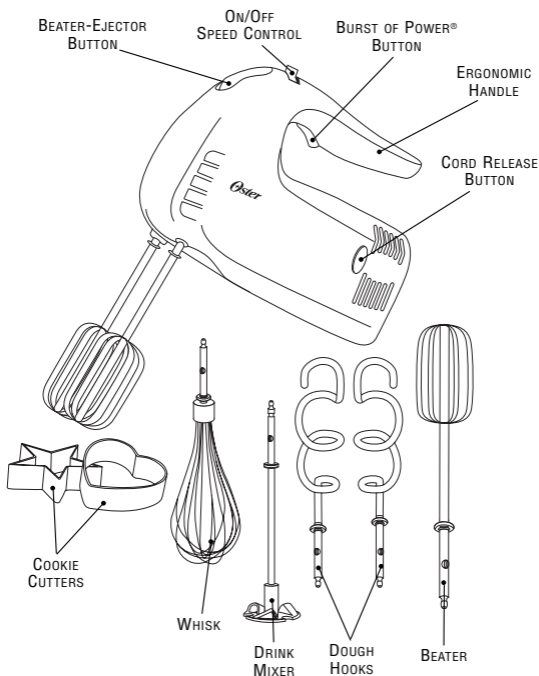
This appliance has a polarized plug (*one blade is wider than the other*). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT THIS SAFETY FEATURE.**

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

WELCOME

Congratulations on your purchase of an OSTER® Hand Mixer! To learn more about OSTER® products, please visit us at www.oster.com.

FEATURES OF YOUR HAND MIXER



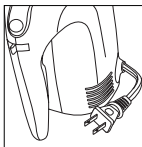
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Beaters	•	•
Dough Hooks	•	•
Whisk		•
Drink Mixer		•
(2) Aluminum Cookie Cutters		•

LEARNING ABOUT YOUR HAND MIXER

The OSTER® Hand Mixer with Retractable Cord has been designed to assist you in preparing delicious foods.

RETRACTABLE CORD

The cord has been designed to retract into the mixer housing for convenient storage when not in use. Button located on side of unit. (See Features)

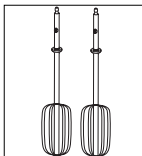


BEATER EJECT BUTTON

This OSTER® Hand Mixer features a large and conveniently located beater eject button. The design allows for a smooth push of the thumb to release the beaters or dough hooks. There will not be a noticeable “click”.

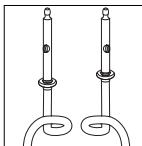
BURST OF POWER® FEATURE

The BURST OF POWER® feature allows for an added boost to the selected speed setting at the press of the button. During especially heavy mixing tasks, press the button to drive through the mixture with ease. Once the button is released, the mixer will return to the original speed setting.



BEATERS

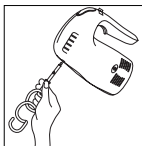
The beater design allows for thorough, fast mixing results for all types of batters. The beaters are dishwasher safe.



DOUGH HOOKS

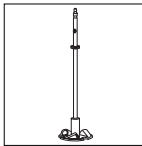
Use these hooks to knead bread dough, pizza dough or other heavy batters and doughs. Use at lower speeds for best results.

Note that the beaters are interchangeable but dough hooks are not. When using dough hooks, the dough hook with the collar higher on the stem (see feature drawing) towards the tip fits into the flat drive hole on the mixer. The dough hook with the collar lower on the stem fits into the drive hole with the raised rim. If dough hooks do not click into the drive holes, reverse and try again.



DRINK MIXER

The drink mixer is designed to mix all types of frozen or powdered drinks. Recommended for use in plastic or metal beverage containers only.



COOKIE CUTTERS

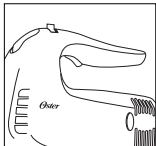
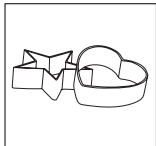
Roll out cookie dough and press cookie cutters into the dough.

WHISK

The whisk is used to beat air into mixtures such as egg whites, yolks or cream.

HANDLE

The handle has been designed for comfort to prevent hand fatigue during heavy or long mixing tasks.



USING YOUR HAND MIXER

Before using your mixer for the first time, wash the beaters in hot/soapy water, or the dishwasher. Rinse and dry.

Be sure speed control is in the "OFF" or "0" position and unplugged from an electrical outlet. Insert beaters one at a time, by placing stem end of beaters into the opening drive holes on the bottom of the mixer. Turn beater slightly and push in until beater clicks into position.

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Firmly pull out a suitable length of cord and plug into an appropriate outlet. When fully extended, the green mark on the cord is to indicate maximum usable length. DO NOT pull the cord out beyond the red mark or you may damage the cord.

MIXING

Slowly guide mixer around sides and through center of bowl, going in the same direction. Be careful not to overbeat the mixture. Overbeating tends to make some mixtures tough.

Whenever scraping of the bowl is required, stop the mixer and scrape sides and bottom of bowl with a rubber spatula as needed. Turn speed control to "OFF" or "0" and rest mixer on its heel rest while adding ingredients. Be sure to position beaters over mixing bowl so any drippings will fall back into mixing bowl.

When mixing is complete, set speed control to “1” and raise beaters slowly from batter to clean off clinging food. Be sure to turn unit to “0” before raising beaters completely out of mixing bowl.

EJECTING BEATERS OR DOUGH HOOKS

Be sure speed control is at the “OFF” or “0” position and cord is removed from electrical outlet. Scrape off any excess batter with a rubber spatula. Grasp the stems of the beaters with your hand and press the beater eject button. Beaters will release into your hand.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TOOL USE

Two mixer tools are used as follows:

Beaters: For easy mixing of dough, eggs, cream, mayonnaise and for mixing or stirring sauces and pudding powders.

Dough Hooks: For the preparation of heavy yeast dough or short pastries. Also potato dough, dumplings and potato pancakes.

Set the position selector to “0” position. Insert the end part of the dough hook or the beater into one round opening on the underside of the mixer, paying attention to the left and right position, press and turn slightly until it is engaged in the correct position.

HOW TO RELEASE BEATERS AND DOUGH HOOKS

Press down eject button. The hook or beaters can then be easily removed.

HOW TO USE THE MIXER

1. Set the position selector to the “0” position. Unplug the mixer, insert the beaters or dough hooks.
2. Insert the plug into a working electrical outlet.
3. Place ingredients into a bowl. Place the mixer handle directly in the center of the bowl.
4. Select the speed setting that matches your mixing needs.
5. Operate the mixer.
6. Guide the beaters continuously through the mixture. Whenever you wish to scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl, first move the position selector to the “0” position. Then place the mixer on the heel rest so that the beaters can drain into the bowl.
7. When stirring heavy dough, do not insert dough hooks more than 1 inch deep into the dough so as to avoid some dough being drawn into the machine.

CARING FOR YOUR MIXER

CLEANING

Wash the beaters before and after every use. Beaters may be washed in a dishwasher. After removing cord from electrical outlet, clean mixer head with a damp cloth and wipe dry. **DO NOT IMMERSE MIXER IN WATER.** This may cause electric shock, injury, or damage to the product. Avoid the use of abrasive cleaners that will damage the finish of your mixer.

CARE AND CLEANING

1. Before cleaning any part of the mixer, set the position selector to the “OFF” or “0” position, then unplug the cord from the outlet and eject the beaters. Be sure to dry all parts thoroughly before using them again.
2. The beaters may be washed in hot, soapy water or in a dishwasher.
3. The mixer and the cord can be cleaned with a damp cloth but the final clean must be with a dry cloth.
4. To remove stubborn spots, wipe surfaces with a piece of cloth, slightly dampened, in soapy water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaner.
5. Do not use any abrasive cleaner or material to clean any part of the hand mixer, as it can harm the body of the product.

STORAGE

Hold the plug end by hand and press the cord retract button to reel the cord into the mixer housing (*failure to hold plug may cause plug to whip around*). Note that the last few inches of cord may need to be pushed into the housing while the release button is depressed. Store the hand mixer on its heel rest in a clean, dry location such as a cabinet or shelf. Store beaters in a drawer.

MAINTENANCE

Other than the recommended cleaning, no further user maintenance should be necessary. If for any reason your hand mixer should require repairs, do not try to fix it yourself. Send it to the nearest Authorized Sunbeam Appliance Service Center.

CAUTION: The speed of the cord reel is high. Please hold the plug end by hand before pressing the release button.

DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO USE RETRACTABLE CORD FEATURE AS THE CORD MAY CAUSE INJURY.

HOW TO ADJUST THE SPEED

1. You can select a speed by turning the position selector to the speed required, from Speed 1 to Speed 5.
2. No matter where the position selector is situated, you can get a higher speed immediately by pressing the “Burst” button.

NOTE: Do not press the “Burst” button if the position selector is at the “0” position. This may damage the mechanism.

SELECTION OF SPEEDS

Speeds 1 through 5: For continuous use of stirring, beating or mixing of ingredients and thin batters. May also be useful for whipping egg whites or flour into various doughs. May be used in mixing cake dough, making sauces and even heavy doughs.

SPEED GUIDE FOR HAND MIXER

SPEED		MIXING TASKS
1	Stir	Use when stirring liquid ingredients or when mixing dry and liquid ingredients together alternately in a recipe. Use when preparing any of the ready-prepared or packaged instant puddings.
2	Mix	Use when a recipe calls for combining ingredients together. Use for quick breads or muffins that require a brisk action, just enough to blend.
3	Blend	Use when preparing cake mixes or for directions calling for medium speed. Use to cream butter and sugar together.
4	Beat	Use when preparing a frosting from a recipe or package. Use when whipping cream for desserts.
5	Whip	Use to mash potatoes to develop a light and fluffy texture. Use when whipping egg whites.
BURST OF POWER®		During especially heavy mixing tasks, press the button to drive through the mixture with ease.

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